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AFIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masayuki Ohbayashi

Serial No. : 09/687,543

Filed : October 13, 2000

For : RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD

Date : June 21, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 2, 2005  
Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended  
as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.